

In re **PATENT** application of: Charles D. Ritz

Examiner: Green, Christy Marie

Serial No: **09/736,828**

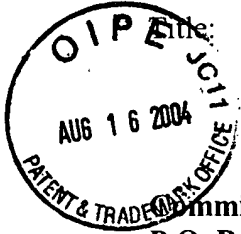
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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING THE LOAD CAPACITY AND STABILITY OF GUYED TOWERS**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**



Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.  
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Terminal Disclaimer  
Corrected Drawings  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR SMALL ENTITY					
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Independent Claims	3	- 6		x \$42.00	= \$0
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$0

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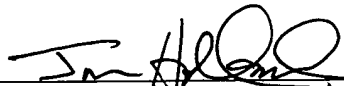
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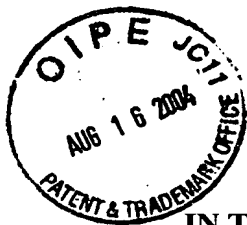
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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

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Fifth Response  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	Docket No.: 321802-1020
INCREASING THE LOAD CAPACITY	)	
AND STABILITY OF GUYED TOWERS	)	

**FIFTH RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In regard to the outstanding final Office Action of June 10, 2004, Applicant submits the following Fifth Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas Kayden Horstemeyer & Risley, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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